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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. XII.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

NO. 48

## For Xmas

Come in to-day and secure an umbrella for some of your friends. There's no Xmas gift will please them better, and at our prices the finest umbrellas are within everybody's reach.

Men's real stag handle, silver mounted, with best cover,

**\$5.75**

Men's Congo wood handle, gold mounted, with fine quality cover,

**\$3.50**

Ladies' pearl handle, gold mounted, with fine cover,

**\$3.50**

Ladies' best quality gold filled handle, with finest silk and linen cover,

**\$7.50**

A large line of others from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Engraved free.

## HARDIE The Jeweler

Our Holiday stock is now in and we have many things to interest you for

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BIBLES AND PSALM BOOKS,  
GIFT BOOKS,  
COPYRIGHT NOVELS,  
CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS,  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
FINE BOX PAPER AND STATION-  
ERY,  
POCKET BOOKS,  
LATEST STYLES IN WRIST  
BAGS,  
CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE  
BAGS,  
TOILET SETS, SHAVING SETS,  
PERFUMES,  
CUFF AND COLLAR  
AND  
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,  
ALBUMS, ETC.

### S. A. MARTIN'S

Drug and Book Store.

Post Block. 8th & River Sta.

### Empty Pork Barrels For Sale BOSTON BAKERY

### DR. J. O. SCOTT DENTIST.

Office Over Dentist's  
Dance House.  
Hours, 8 to 12 a. m. : 1 to 5 p. m.  
Evenings by appointment. Cit. Phone 441.

### W. B. CHURCH, M. D.

Office, 27 West Eighth St.

Will answer day and night calls and go to any point in the state to do surgical operations. 31-03  
Citizens Phone 17.

READ THE AD. OF THE  
Van Ark Furniture Co.  
in this issue.  
It will interest you.

If you want a good Watch  
cheap  
GO TO—

C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store  
Holland, Mich.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John J. Rutgers, Register of Deeds.  
Reuben E. Daniels and wife to Ernest Scott, n. w. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 and part s. w. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec. 12, twp. of Robinson, Holland, Mich. \$ 703

Annie C. Post et al. to Melgert Van Regenmortel, lots 115 and 116, Post's Fourth addition, Holland, Mich. 500

Martha Kollen to Albert Heerspink, part lots 27 and 28, Doornink's subdivision of lots 1 and 8, blk. B, addition, Holland 600

Cornelius Bazaan and wife to John Balder, part lot 3, blk. 32, Holland. 1200

Henry Haveman and wife to Cornelius Post, n. e. 1/4 n. e. 1/4 sec. 23 and s. 1/2 n. w. 1/4 sec. 14, twp. of Allendale 3000

Siehe Siebes and wife to Cornelius Van Duine, s. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 s. w. 1/4 sec. 27, twp. of Jamestown. 1400

Berend J. Veneklaasen and wife to Jacob Jansen and wife, part s. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec. 14, twp. of Holland. 1500

Peter Verhaegh et al. to Bastiaan Schermer, part n. w. 1/4 s. w. 1/4 sec. 15, twp. of Zeeland. 2200

Stanislaus Kwiatkowski and wife to George H. Merrifield, part lot 2, sec. 32 and s. w. 1/4 n. w. 1/4 sec. 33, twp. of Tallmadge. 2000

Lubertus Schipper and wife to Isaac Van Dyk & Co., part lot 6, Aling's addition, Zeeland 2100

Marilla M. Gee to Gifford A. Bennett, s. w. 1/4 n. e. 1/4 sec. 29, twp. of Allendale 1000

Roelof Dragt and wife to Dirk Klestra, s. e. 1/4 s. w. 1/4 and s. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 sec. 20, twp. of Allendale. 2500

### Supervisors Allow Criminal Bills.

From the report of the October session of the board of Supervisors the following items relating to criminal bills appear:

Henry Dykhuis, sheriff. \$1464 81

Hans Dykhuis, deputy sheriff. 234 24

John H. Dykhuis, dep. sheriff. 1 50

E. A. Brown, deputy sheriff. 28 17

Bert J. Van Dyk, deputy sheriff. 1 50

Fred Kamferbeek, dep. sheriff. 5 92

Gerrit Van Hatten, dep. sheriff. 18 01

Peter Bos, deputy sheriff. 18 25

Cornelius Andre, dep. sheriff. 26 00

Derk Overweg, deputy sheriff. 1 75

D. Vander Haar, dep. sheriff. 227 93

Leon J. Ives, deputy sheriff. 210 23

John Luikens, constable. 87 02

L. Y. Devries, justice fees. 48 50

C. H. McBride, justice fees. 18 85

Arthur Van Duren, justice fees. 127 95

C. T. Pagelson, justice fees. 193 75

David F. Hunton, justice fees. 73 80

### Visit the Poultry Show.

The fourth annual show of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open Tuesday next and continue till Friday evening. The association has put up about \$100 in cash prizes and many other valuable premiums. Encourage it in every way possible, visit the show and, if you have poultry or pet stock, make an exhibit. The improvement of poultry stock is worth a great deal to the farmers and others. The officers of the association have worked diligently each year to make the show a success and they deserve the patronage of the public.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Libbie Rittenhouse to Seth Rockwell and wife, 20 acres on section 24, Casco, \$1,500.

Seth Rockwell and wife to Libbie Rittenhouse, 40 acres on section 9, Casco, \$3,000.

Candace Jones, by heirs, to Patrick Hester, 20 acres on section 5, Ganges, \$1,000.

Wm. F. Merrill and wife to Almon L. Baldwin, 40 acres on section 22, Lee, \$375.

Roslin Moore to Thomas W. Kirnan, 40 acres on section 15, Ganges, \$800.

Thomas W. Kirnan to Alvah J. Kirnan, 40 acres on section 16, Ganges, \$1,100.

Henry A. McDonald and wife to Andrew C. Stankey, lot 42, Douglas, \$200.

Dewey Rogers to Caroline H. Rogers, 80 acres on section 8, Lee, \$1,500.

John B. Marr and wife to Edward Hagger and wife, 20 acres on section 13, Casco, \$750.

Harry Keirnan to Thomas W. Keirnan, 40 acres on section 16, Ganges, \$350.

Steven Lucas et al. to Albert W. Nysson, 20 acres on section 1, Laketown, \$2,550.

Albert J. Wolma and wife to Albert W. Nysson, 12 and 82-100 acres on section 1, Laketown, \$900.

Andrew J. Kent by heirs to Andrew J. Kent, 80 acres on section 17, Clyde, \$1,200.

Andrew J. Kent to Chas. W. Holton and wife, 80 acres on section 17, Clyde, \$1,600.

Wm. H. Bush to George F. Pierce, 43 acres on section 2, Cheshire, \$400.

Fayette L. Hollister and wife to Claude Hollister, 15 acres on section 24, Casco, \$500.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert Clyde Ellis and Catherine S. Roswell, both of Hamilton.

Harry Baker and Lucy Truax, both of Hilliards.

Charles H. Doney and Lulu Inman, both of Otsego.

Theodore Ogurkowski of Detroit and Nellie Spain of Valley.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Waverly Stone Co.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Waverly Stone Co., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its office in the city of Holland, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Horace H. Pope, Pres.  
W. J. Garrod, sec'y.  
Holland Mich., Dec. 10, 1903.

### READ THE AD. OF

Jas. A. Brouwer

ON FIFTH PAGE

### DRAWING EXHIBIT.

Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17, in the drawing room at the Central school building, an exhibit of the work of every child in the public schools of the city will be conveniently arranged for the inspection of all patrons interested. A grouping of drawings by buildings, by rooms and by an alphabetical arrangement of pupils' names will make it a very simple matter for one to find the drawings of any pupil. On the walls will be found the free hand cutting, designing and water color work. This is the first and best opportunity of the year to see the actual daily work of the pupils. The exhibit is not made up of the work of special days nor the work of pupils having a strong natural ability in this department. It is the result of an effort to show the work of all pupils fairly.

The pupils of the schools will be given an opportunity to inspect the work on exhibition at a time to be later announced to them, therefore they will not be expected to attend the exhibit with the parents. The drawing room would not accommodate parents and pupils at the same time. The time from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17, is for visits from all outside of the schools. It is for the patrons of the school, in fact, all who are interested. The supervisor of drawing will be present to explain and direct.

Since the drawing room has lately been fitted out it may be well to give specific directions as to where the room is located, in order that the teachers on the lower floor of the Central building may not be interrupted by callers seeking the way to the exhibit. The least difficulty in finding the room will be met by entering the Central school grounds from Tenth street. Do not ascend the steps of the building, but follow the walk at your left to the first door on the east side leading to the semi basement room. You will see the name, "Drawing Room" in the windows as you pass around to the east door.

Remember the date and plan to call at the drawing room for a few minutes at least. Teachers and pupils will be greatly benefitted by your giving them the assurance of your interest and we are sure your interest will be increased by the visit. Speak to your friends about this and have them come with you.

J. E. Clark,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### DO YOUR EYES TROUBLE YOU?

J. F. Sumerlin, the leading optician and ophthalmologist of Grand Rapids, main office 163 Monroe street, will be at Haan Bros. drug store, Holland, Dec. 10, 11 and 12, three days only. Remember, I straighten eyes without operation, stop those nervous headaches and give you good vision. If your eyes are sore, tired or blurred, come and see me. Consultation and examination free.

Here are a few of the many citizens in and near Holland that I have fitted: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, Mrs. H. De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Garvelink, Mrs. J. W. Bosman, Mrs. Albert Ensink, Miss Gertrude Opholt, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. G. Blom, Dr. Kremers, Bertha Bloom, Dick Homkes, Mrs. Hansen, Miss May Te Roller, Miss Etta Eskes, Miss Lizzie Doctor, Miss Jennie Doctor, Mr. Van Duren, Mrs. May Lockhart, Mrs. Don C. Taylor, Bertha Huijzinga, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. H. Tuurling and Mrs. H. Geerlings.

All of the above are pleased and you will get the same benefit if you come to me.

Yours for health and vision.

J. F. Sumerlin.

### Useful and Good.

Combine the useful with the beautiful in selecting your Christmas presents. Our large line of dry goods gives you plenty variety to satisfy all holiday shoppers. Also a beautiful line of china. Call in and see our stock.

B. Stickete.

### Birds for Christmas.

C. Hoffman, the local bird dealer, will have three dozen choice singing canaries, all German imported stock. They would make fine Christmas presents. Special prices from now till Christmas.

145 North River Street.

The Lesser Art Co., water colors, choice of several subjects, free with a \$10.00 purchase at Hardie's Jewelry store.

Do your holiday shopping at Slagh & Brink's store. They have the goods and the prices are very low. The best line of books in the city. Their line of fancy calendars and Christmas cards is complete. Read ad.

The way to buy your Christmas presents and candies leads to the 5 and 10 cent store, now located in the Reidsema block, 47 East Eighth St. 48-50.

### FOR SALE.

I have three houses for sale on First avenue, from \$900 to \$1,100 each, on easy payments. Enquire of H. Van Dyk, 232 West Sixteenth street, Holland. 47-49

Holland Fuel Co., dealers in coal and wood. P. F. Boone, Mgr., Citizens phone No. 24.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. J. Simpson and daughter Helen have returned from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. A. Zwemer and daughter Mrs. G. J. Zwemer visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Capt. A. J. Livingston and son Harry spent Saturday near Fennville hunting.

Mrs. G. J. Law visited friends' in Kalamazoo Saturday and Sunday.

John J. Rogers, register of deeds, called on his wife here Saturday on his way to Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie visited in Fennville Monday.

L. Fris visited in Chicago Tuesday.

J. H. Rogers was in Chicago on business Monday.

Charles J. Bourg was in Grand Rapids Monday for the Holland Furniture Co.

Invitations are out for the wedding of John K. Ber, the druggist, and Miss Alice Higgins on Dec. 16. Miss Higgins is a daughter of Mrs. T. A. Boot.

A. H. Miller and C. St. Clair were in Kalamazoo on business Monday.

Miss Mable Belt returned Monday from a visit in Vriesland.

J. W. Egan has returned from a trip to Milwaukee and Waupun, Wis.

John and Cornelius Hoffman were in West Olive Friday hunting.

Misses Rose and Jeanette Essenburg of New Holland have returned to St. Paul, Minn.

H. Van Uen of Drenthe has gone to Atwood, Atchison county, for the winter to visit his mother.

Simon Van Oort is taking a course in plumbing at a New York school.

B. L. Scott has returned from a trip to Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Scott is visiting there for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning and daughter Grace have returned from a visit with relatives at Battle Creek.

Mrs. P. D. White returned this week from a visit to her sons in Dakota and Minnesota.

Fred Poon was in Chicago on business yesterday.

Miss Johanna Kelzer is recovering from an illness.

A. C. Rink was in Grand Rapids on furniture business Wednesday.

M. Schwartz was in Chicago on real estate business this week.

Rev. J. T. Bergen and Paul A. Stekete were in Nunica hunting Tuesday.

P. F. Byrne was in Muskegon on business Tuesday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Town, 22, Jackson; Iva Thomas, 27, Ferrysburg.

Lewis M. Moore, 24, Nunica; Grace M. Moore, 24, Nunica.

Dick Deek, 18, Holland; Anna Reinick, 21, Holland.

Delos W. Eckler, 46, Grand Haven; Frances M. Finch, 48, Grand Haven.

James Parody, 56, Allendale; Margaret Wilson, 51, Allendale.

Henry Gosen, 25, Grand Haven; Anna Vander Bosch, 21, Grand Haven.

Romie Bowerman, 24, Jamestown; Jennie Knoll, 24, Holland.

John Lubben, 31, Coopersville; Clara Decker, 24, Hudsonville.

Roelof Roelofs, 24, Vriesland; Dina Strick, 19, Jamestown.

Anna Van Solkema, 25, South Blendon; Rena Bayema, 20, Georgetown.

Jacob Dreher, 22, Holland; Jennie Burman, 20, Holland.

Emil C. Kusster, 22, Milwaukee; Mildred Klocner, 21, Milwaukee.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m., at the farm of J. H. Barkel, two miles north of Hamilton and 2 1/2 miles southwest of Overisel.

### COLLECTION OF TAXES.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given that the annual assessment rolls of the several supervisor districts of the city of Holland have been delivered to me for the collection of the taxes therein levied and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office, No. 38 River street, store of Albert Vegter, at any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent. collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be in my office every week day during the remainder of the month of December between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. to receive payment of such taxes as may be offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, A. D. 1903.

Gerrit Wiltedink,  
City Treasurer.

### NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the treasurer will receive taxes during the month of December, 1903, Fridays, at home the twenty-fourth and 31st at Zeeland in the shoe store of Bouwen's, from 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock; the 30th in Noordeloos by Chris Schelleman, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The other days in Holland city, South River street, in the store of Visser & Dekker, next door north of the late Isaac Fairbanks' office. January, 1904, to the 10th, every day in Holland city in the above named place, and thereafter only Saturdays.

M. Pelon,  
Treasurer of Holland Twp.

Dec. 11-18.

### Ferrets to Let.

Ferrets to let at 50 cents a day. C. Hoffman, 145 North River street.

## \$2.50 in Gold FREE

We have as fine a collection of Handkerchiefs for Xmas presents as were ever shown in Holland, and we want the public to see the immense line. We have anything you want from 1c up to \$1.50 each.

## \$2.50 in Gold Given Away

We shall give \$2.50 in gold to any man, woman or child guessing the nearest to the number of handkerchiefs on the FORM and in the SHOW WINDOW of our store. Come in and make a guess—it is absolutely free to all. You may step in any time and deposit your guess. The money will be awarded between Xmas and New Year to person guessing the nearest to the right number.

## 1-4 off on Cloaks

Our sale on all Winter Cloaks at one quarter off the regular price goes merrily on. Don't miss this chance of buying new and up to date garments at such a big discount. Never before were cloaks sold at such a big reduction at this time of year.

## Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 35c Each.

## John Vandersluis

N. B.—Remember, we sell the best paper patterns (seam allowance). Every pattern 10c each.

## BUY YOUR Holiday Presents

AT

## STEVENSON'S

Jewelry Store

HOLLAND

MICHIGAN

## Pixine Veterinary Ointment

A positive cure for Scratches, Grease Heel, Mud Fever and Hoof Rot. As a Gall Cure it is unexcelled.

A penetrating, soothing, absorbing, antiseptic, healing ointment, that heals from beneath the surface, subduing inflammation and stimulating healthy granulation and not by drying and scabbing. 25 and 50c per box at

## Con. de Pree's Drug Store

Corner Eighth Street and Central Avenue

## IT'S UP TO YOU!

We are here with a full line of ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, DATES, GRAPES, APPLES, NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCOS. Call and investigate. We will interest you. Always welcome at

DAMSON & CALKIN'S



## WONDERFUL WORK.

Let's Like it Being Done Right Here in Holland.

Holland people are surprised at the work being done by "The Little Conqueror." Public expression on the subject brings the matter frequently before the people. At first there were many doubters; and why not? So many claims of a similar nature have been made with little or no backing, excepting the word of some stranger residing in a far-away place; this evidence was accepted for lack of better. Not necessary to accept it any longer. All sufferers from any kidney ail can find plenty of local endorsement for a remedy that will cure them. Surely the wonderful work of Doan's Kidney Pills right here at home is proof sufficient to satisfy any skeptic. Read the expression of one citizen on the subject:

F. Bieve, of 67 West First street, employed at Moore's soap factory, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for ten or twelve years and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. O. Doesburg's drug store I never found a remedy which gave me any effectual relief. I had constant aching pain in my loins and soreness over the kidneys. The kidney secretions became irregular and I suffered from headache and attacks of dizziness. I took Doan's Kidney Pills but a few days when I felt they were doing me good and I continued their use until the trouble left me entirely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Are you going to build? Do you need money? Call and examine our system of loaning money. The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, 17 E. Eighth St.

## Stop that Cold and Cough.

The best preparation for the colds and coughs that prevail is the Tar, Pine and Cherry Cough Syrup. Try a bottle. For sale by Haan Brothers, Druggists, East Eighth street.

## SALE ON BUGGIES.

We must dispose of a lot of our buggies, harness, etc., and in order to move them quickly we are having a special sale on Buggies, Carriages, Harness, etc. Now is your chance to get a first-class rig at a low price. Also several second-hand buggies for sale cheap. Takken & Hills, East Eighth street.

Buy your Holiday Presents at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to die by two physicians:

"My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could hear of for such trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and after taking one fifty-cent bottle she is able to walk a mile at a time and during the day yesterday walked 31-2 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could not get well, and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief. Respectfully, J. H. M. CROCKER.

Nixon, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1900.  
D. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in fifty-cent and \$1.00 bottles, under a positive guarantee, by W. C. Walsh.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A 140-acre farm, four miles north of Holland and three miles west from New Holland. Big house and barn and plenty water. A number of pear, apple and plum trees and all improved land. Part cash payment and part on time. Black loamy soil. Good place for dairying and live stock. Three-quarters of a mile from Harlem creamery, three-quarters of a mile from schools and also close to churches. Inquire of C. Bazan on the place.

Part of property can be exchanged for city property.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

## CHRISTMAS PERFUMES.

This year we have the very best of perfumes; all the popular odors in beautiful packages. Prices from 25c to \$5.00.

J. O. Doesburg, Druggist, 47-50 32 East Eighth Street.

## CEDAR SHINGLES.

Just received, a carload of cedar shingles. All grades and prices as low as any. Also a carload of cedar fence posts. G. A. Klomprens, 45-48 Land Street.

## FINE FURS.

The ladies of Holland and vicinity can find at The Fair, 16 West Eighth street, a select stock of furs. Prices from \$1 to \$25. All the latest styles, all new goods and variety enough to satisfy all.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

Lady's Pearl Handled Pens at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

To ward off La Grippe take a dose of Dr. Miller's Restorative Mixture on going to bed.

## EIGHT MORE WANTED

Of the Good Citizens of Michigan for the Water Deal "Shenanigan."

## ONE IS AN EX-STATE SENATOR

Who is Charged with Perjury—Press Well Represented in the Warrants Issued.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal has been opened to the public. Judge Haggerty, of the police court, has signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, and by his testimony at the police court examinations thus far held. An eighth warrant was issued today.

## Men Named in the Warrant.

The list of men for whom warrants were issued is as follows: Charged with conspiracy—J. Clark Sproat, former manager of the Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, ex-reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac F. Lamoreaux, ex-city clerk. Charged with attempting subornation of perjury—William F. McKnight, attorney, who was Democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902. Charged with perjury—Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, Mich., attorney-at-law. The name of the eighth man has not transpired.

## Charges Against the Men.

The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Charles S. Burch, of The Evening Press; J. Clark Sproat, of the old Morning Democrat; E. D. Conger, of The Herald; J. Russell Thomson, ex-reporter of The Evening Press, and Isaac F. Lamoreaux, ex-city clerk, with accepting money from Salsbury for assisting him to try during the summer of 1900 to secure a contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan. Salsbury swears that he gave Burch \$5,000; Sproat, \$17,500; Conger, \$10,000; Thomson, \$500, and Lamoreaux, \$1,500, of a \$100,000 bond fund placed in his hands by H. A. Taylor, a New York capitalist, to procure a contract with the city.

## Cases of McKnight and Nichols.

William F. McKnight is charged with attempting to suborn F. H. Garman, one of the people's witnesses, to swear falsely in the trial of Salsbury in November, 1901, when the latter was convicted in the superior court of accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal. It is charged on Oct. 26 McKnight conspired with Salsbury, Nichols and Thomas F. McGarry to offer Witness Garman, in the Livingstone hotel, \$1,250. The warrant against Nichols charges him with perjury alleged to have been committed Nov. 29, 1901, when he was a witness in the Salsbury case. At that time he was questioned relative to the alleged attempt to bribe F. H. Garman, and swore in denial of the entire story of Garman. He was himself arrested upon the charge of bribery and was acquitted after a trial in the Ottawa county circuit court at Grand Haven.

## SIX PLEAD GUILTY OF BOODLE.

They Ask an Immediate Sentence, but the Judge Wants a Little Time.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.—As was expected, six ex-city officials who had waived examination in police court on the charge of accepting bribes from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, went into the superior court and pleaded guilty. Judge Newnam deferred sentence, releasing them under bonds to appear whenever ordered by the court.

Those who pleaded guilty were: Corey P. Bissell, ex-member of the board of public works; John T. Donovan, ex-alderman from the Fifth ward; Clark E. Slocum, ex-alderman from the Twelfth ward; John McLachlin, ex-alderman from the Twelfth ward; Reyner Stonehouse, ex-alderman from the Tenth ward; Abraham Ghysels, ex-alderman from the Sixth ward.

Attorney McDonald had asked the judge to pass immediate sentences, but the court refused, explaining that he did not desire to pronounce hasty judgment. Nothing sensational developed in the matter.

## Female Lion Tamer Devoured.

Dessau, Germany, Dec. 8.—Frau Fisher, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck it with a whip, whereupon the animal leaped at her and disemboweled her at one stroke. The woman shrieked once and the three other lions joined in the attack on her and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. There was a frightful panic among the spectators and many persons were injured.

## James L. Blair Indicted.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—James L. Blair, the attorney, has been indicted by the October grand jury on the charge of forgery in the first degree. The indictment has just been returned. Blair was formally general counsel of the World's fair and for several weeks has been confined in the hospital. He was taken in a carriage to the court, where he gave bail in \$5,000 for his appearance.

## VIOLENT DEATH IN CHICAGO

Nearly 300 Suicides Every Year, Mostly Women—Fling in Prison Sale of Firearms.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Coroner Traeger has issued his annual report, which shows that during the year ending in November there were 299 suicides in Cook county. Of these persons 239 were married, fourteen were widows, thirty widowers and 26 divorced persons. Three times as many women killed themselves as men.

The coroner investigated 6,083 cases and held inquests on 1,394. There were 350 deaths from railroad accidents, nearly half of them occurring at grade crossings. A law caused seventy-four deaths, twenty-six of them being due to the same cause.

Most of the murders in Chicago are blamed by the coroner on lack of restraint or revolver. The carrying of concealed weapons is a crime. Coroner Traeger suggests that men in firearms be compelled to give the names and addresses of purchasers of weapons and forward them daily to the chief of police.

## NO BOND FOR IMMUNITY

Judge Koblaasat Denies it in Dowle's Case—Restorer Making a Proposition.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Declaring that he did not wish to set a precedent which would have to be followed in other cases Judge Koblaasat, in the United States district court, refused to direct the petitioning creditors in the Dowle bankruptcy case to furnish an indemnifying bond. Dowle has given figures showing the resources of Zion City at \$18,845,210, and total liabilities of \$4,058,349, of which \$3,190,779 does not mature until 1919 and 1923.

In Dowle's statement the merchandise debt is put at \$452,267. Notes bearing 5 per cent. interest are offered by Dowle in settlement, and he agreed to take up 10 per cent. of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent. in six months, 25 per cent. in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent. in one year. The creditors who were present at the meeting thought the proposal reasonable and a committee was appointed to seek further details.

## DES MOINES IS A SUCCESS

New Cruiser Does Better Than She Was Asked When on Her Official Trial Trip.

Boston, Dec. 7.—In her official trial over the Cape Ann course the new cruiser Des Moines exceeded her contract requirement of 15.5 knots an hour in speed, making an average of 16.633 knots per hour. It is thought that the tidal correction will not materially change these figures. One of the happiest men on board the craft was Captain Alexander McCracken, the officer who is to command the new cruiser.

## Double Tragedy in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 8.—Lester C. Fitzgerald, a member of a glass manufacturing firm in this city, shot and killed Mrs. Matilda Wood at a hotel in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn and then committed suicide with the same weapon. Mrs. Wood was the wife of a newspaper compositor, who said he believes that Fitzgerald committed the crime because Mrs. Wood repelled his advances.

## Lost His Life in Saving Others.

New York, Dec. 8.—Patrolman Frank J. Redican lost his life during the progress of a fire in a restaurant in Fulton street. Redican discovered the fire and after turning in an alarm returned to the building to warn the tenants of the upper floors, all of whom escaped. After the fire was out Redican was found suffocated in a room on the third floor.

## Death of Herbert Spencer.

London, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, is dead at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious, passing away without pain. By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1820.

## Wood Is Nominated Again.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president continues to stand by General Wood. He has sent Wood's nomination, which failed at the extra session, to the regular session of the senate, holding it to be a recess appointment. With Wood's nomination went those of 167 other military officers, who are promoted because of Wood's nomination.

Cardinal Gibbons Denounces Sweat Shops. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the course of his regular sermon at high mass at the cathedral, took occasion to condemn "sweat shops," and appealed to his hearers to discriminate in making purchases in favor of employers who treat their employees with justice and charity.

## Marx Held for Murder.


Chicago, Dec. 7.—Gustav Marx, the bandit, was held by the coroner's jury for the murder of Detective Quinn. He is the first of the four thugs to be arraigned and his trial will begin this week.

## Fullenweider Is Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—James A. Fullenweider, the lawyer who was shot by one of two men who attempted to rob him, is dead.

## Dr. Cyrus Edison Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Cyrus Edison, the well known physician and at one time commissioner of health in this city, is dead at the Roosevelt hospital of heart failure superinduced by pleuro-pneumonia. His life was given to the study of medicine, and from his youth he served the city in many capacities.

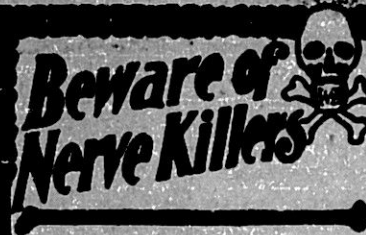


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Device For Purifying Water at Iowa College of Agriculture.

The dairy department of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, which has been carrying on experiments for some time having in view the improvement of the keeping qualities of butter, has at last discovered a device by which the desired results are successfully obtained, says the Farmers' Advocate.

The device which results in the complete purification of wash water so extensively used in all Iowa creameries, by the destruction of all undesirable germs and bacteria which cause the rapid deterioration of butter in quality and flavor, is of the utmost importance and flavor to all dairymen.

The department, assisted by the state dairy commissioner in Des Moines, will co-operate with the dairymen in the state to put the device into practical use in their own creameries.

A large filtering plant has been completed, consisting of a tank having a great number of layers of small stones, gravel, sand, charcoal and coke, through which the impure water is thoroughly filtered. The average wash water used in Iowa's creameries has been found to contain from 5,000 to 10,000 germs per cubic centimeter, and the only method for purification heretofore has been by the process of pasteurization, which has been found very expensive and almost impracticable. Water taken from shallow wells in various parts of the state which first proved to be completely infested with these harmful bacteria was experimented with, and after the filtration the filtrate was found to be chemically pure and free from all undesirable germs, as shown by chemical and bacterial analysis.

By the installation of such a plant in each creamery in the state and the use of chemically pure water for purposes of washing butter it is the expectation of the department that the keeping qualities of Iowa butter will be much improved, thus saving a considerable amount of cold storage expenses to commission houses handling butter in the state.

### Get Together.

The next national creamery and butter makers' convention will be held at St. Louis Oct. 20 to 27, 1904, a full week's meeting. It has been suggested by the men behind the guns, the interests that contribute the money to make state and national dairy conventions possible, that an arrangement be made whereby the national association will hold a convention one year and the state associations the next, abandoning the annual meeting each alternating year.

This understanding would relieve the trade of the burden of expense incident to holding all the conventions each year, and we believe it would materially strengthen all the dairy associations. The failure to secure funds for the Sioux Falls meeting has demonstrated that it will not be practicable to maintain the numerous conventions if held annually and expect to keep them in thriving condition.

The proposition is in line with modern business practice. It is not a merger, but ruinous competition is to be eliminated by "an understanding."—Creamery Journal.

### Improvements in Nova Scotia.

For the past two seasons the Nova Scotia government has operated a traveling dairy in that province. Miss Laura Rose, instructor in the home dairy at the Ontario Agricultural college, has had charge of the work. The work has proved most satisfactory, and this season two traveling dairies are in operation, one in charge of Miss Rose and the other in charge of her sister. Nova Scotia farmers and their wives are thus receiving the best training in the management of the home dairy that Ontario can give.



A farmer in South Dakota says: I have raised calves in South Dakota for the past twenty years, and it is not unusual for one to become sick with scours. I give no medicine, but instead give pure cold water. I use a bottle, and if the calf is standing I elevate the head and pour the water into the mouth. Not long ago I had a calf that was too weak to stand. As I gave the water it ran back out of his mouth, and I noticed that the temperature was raised considerably. I persevered until he swallowed water, and he soon got well. I have had calves to become sick in extremely cold weather, but used the same treatment with good success. I have saved some very hopeless cases and think I am warranted in recommending this treatment.

### Keep Them Dry and Clean.

Do your best to make the lane through which the cows must come to the stable at milking time dry and clean. Cattle do not enjoy wading through mud a foot deep, and it is not well for them to do it either. Clean feet afford every cow comfort. Comfortable cows give the most milk and that which is richest.

### Bloody Milk.

A correspondent has a cow that gives clots of blood with her milk from the front teats. For this trouble we advise: Mix twenty grains tannic acid and an ounce each of glycerin and water. Shake well and inject a little into the teats after each milking. Also give a teaspoon of pulverized sulphate of iron at a dose twice a day in bran mash, and continue it for two weeks.—American Agriculturist.

## MICHIGAN MATTERS

Items of General Interest to Our Own People Received by Telegraph.

### STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED

News of Michigan Prepared for the Benefit and Convenience of Our Readers.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 7.—The prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Mary McKnight on the charge of poisoning her brother, John Murphy, has closed its case by introducing evidence to prove Mrs. McKnight's interest in the insurance policy on her brother's life. This evidence showed that she had consulted an attorney before her brother's death as to whether or not his child by his first wife could collect the insurance if it was proved that the child was illegitimate.

### Gilbert Outlines the Defense.

Attorney Gilbert, in opening for the defense, said that he would hold that if any poison was given by Mrs. McKnight in the Murphy home it was in the ordinary course of household affairs, for medicine, and with no criminal intent; that if she gave any medicine it was only what she had taken herself time and time again without injury. He also declared that he would contend that any statement secured from Mrs. McKnight by the prosecution was made under such circumstances and surroundings that they are not proper to be considered as evidence against her.

### Perry Denounces Salsbury.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.—Ex-Mayor Perry, when asked as to a rumor that he was about to confess to his alleged connection with the water deal, made a vivid denunciation of Salsbury. He said: "I know things about that man which have never yet been told and which will make a decided sensation when I tell them upon the stand. I will show him up in his true character. Salsbury is a liar and a consummate scoundrel."

### Railway Employee Accused.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 7.—David Merritt, for twenty-five years employed by the Michigan Central as foreman of the local freight house, was arrested for the alleged theft of property in transit extending over many years.

### Just "Had to Do It."

Flint, Mich., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary A. Wilkins, the Fenton woman who threw carbolic acid in the face of her husband, was arrested and brought to jail to await examination. She admits throwing the acid, and says she "had to do it," as Wilkins was attempting to place her in an asylum.

### CUTS THE AWARD \$10,000

Miss Adams' Damages Against Baker Are Reduced by the Judge to \$20,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—Judge Wolcott, of the circuit court, has ordered in the sensational Adams-Baker breach of promise case that the plaintiff, Henrietta Adams, of Cassville, must accept \$10,000 less than was awarded her by the jury or go through a new trial. Miss Adams was voted \$30,000 by the jury, which held that the defendant, R. Stuart Baker, of this city, who married another girl while engaged to Miss Adams, entered into the marriage contract while the young couple were at Olivet college and afterward ratified it for the purpose of seducing the girl. The plaintiff has twenty days in which to choose between the reduced judgment and a new trial.

### Boy Kicked by a Horse.

Dundee, Mich., Dec. 8.—Earl, the 7-year-old son of Joshua West, went out to hitch up one of the family horses to the carriage. He led the animal out to water and struck it with a little switch. The horse kicked, apparently in playfulness, and a caulk of one of its shoes penetrated the child's skull. The parents, with Drs. Haynes and Sage, took Earl to Ann Arbor, and there two and one-half inches of the skull was removed. The boy is still unconscious, however.

### Victory for the Men.

Bessemer, Mich., Dec. 7.—The Sunday Lake and Brotherton mine strikes at Wakefield have been settled, and the men have returned to work at \$2 a day. This is a victory for the men. Before the result was reached the striking miners attacked the working non-union men, and when Sheriff Olson went in to quell the disturbance, in which clubs and revolvers were used, he worked his way among the aggressors and placed several under arrest.

### Strike on the Mineral Range.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 8.—Section men of the Mineral Range railroad, about 125 in number, are striking because of a cut of 25 cents per day in wages. The outcome of the strike is uncertain, as both parties seem firm. It is likely that new men will be brought in, as common labor is rather scarce in the copper district at present, despite laying off of thousands of employees by iron mines in adjoining fields.

### Strike of Section Men.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 7.—All the section men employed on the Mineral Range branch of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway struck upon receiving notification that their pay was cut from \$1.50 a day to \$1.25. The trouble is expected to be settled when the headquarters in Marquette are heard from.

## HE FLUNKS AT THE CRISIS

Prisoner at a Reformatory Attempts Suicide, but the Appearance of Blood Unnerves Him.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 5.—Clarence Diamond, the young fellow sent to Ionia recently by Judge Wisner for a term under the indeterminate sentence act of not less than five years nor more than fifteen years, attempted to commit suicide at the reformatory. Diamond, who is not considered very bright and who at the time of his examination for sanity was found to be unable to read readily and to be of weak mentality, has been employed in the chair department of the reformatory.

In his work Diamond used a small knife for cutting the rattan used in seating chairs, and it was with this instrument that he sought death. Diamond asked to be allowed to go to the toilet room and carried his knife with him. He was gone for a long time and when an attendant looked him up Diamond was found with several small gashes on his wrist. He had not lost much blood, for the sight of the blood on his arm scared him and he grasped the arm above the wounds and held it until found.

### DIFFERENCE OF TWENTY CENTS

Results in a Scrap Over a Livery Bill That Costs Two of the Scrappers Twenty Dollars.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 7.—A lively lawsuit was tried in Hancock, where a difference of 20 cents cost two brothers \$20. William and Edward Feehey, farmers, drove to Hancock to attend a party, put their horses in Edward Cassidy's feed barn, and allege that they were to pay him 15 cents for each horse. After the ball was over the Feeheys went after their horses and were taxed 25 cents each, but refused, preferring to fight. They found the Cassidy's equally willing, and when the air cleared once more Cassidy's feed barn looked like a Mexican arena.

The Feeheys would have been declared losers had a referee been present, but nevertheless the Cassidy's had them arrested for assault. They were found guilty and fined \$20. William Feehey paid the price smilingly, and remarked: "Well, it was worth it, judge. See what a good time we had that night."

### Health Board Decisions Are Final.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Wexford county board of supervisors lost in the mandamus proceedings brought against them in the circuit court, and then in the supreme court, by the township of Cedar creek to make the supervisors allow the claims of physicians and others for treatment and expenses incurred in typhoid fever cases. The supervisors declared typhoid fever was not a dangerous, communicable disease, as determined by the board of health. The supreme court says the health board's decision must be final.

### Mother and Son Cremated.

Flat Rock, Mich., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Hattie Sutliff and her 14-year-old son were burned to death in a fire in their residence here. When villagers succeeded in forcing their way into the burning building the two bodies were found on the floor near the door, to which they had evidently fought their way only to be overcome. They were lying side by side, with the mother's arms around the boy.

### Robbed and Nearly Killed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—Daniel Booth, a contractor, lies at his home near Shelbyville in an unconscious and dying condition as the result of an attack by highway robbers. Two men followed him to his train in Grand Rapids and assaulted him with clubs when he had walked three miles from the Shelbyville station on the way to his home. His assailants got away with \$300 and a gold watch.

### Public School for the Deaf.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 5.—The board of education has authorized the establishment as part of the public school system of a school for the deaf. This action was taken in accordance with the law of 1899. It also authorized an issue of \$70,000 in bonds, voted on at the special election, to be used in connection with the new Western Michigan Normal school.

### Revision of the Tariff Coming.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 4.—At the banquet tendered Secretary Wilson and his party while they were here Senator Burrows predicted that a revision of the tariff would come at the next regular session of congress or the one following it, and that the United States sugar industry would be carefully conserved, even if it was necessary to raise the tariff on sugar.

### Charged with Assault and Battery.

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 4.—Mrs. A. A. Allen and Mrs. John Gibson, of Elk township, were taken to Luther for examination on a charge of assault and battery on Miss Bertha Robbins, of Luther, who was teaching in their school district. They, it is alleged, forcibly ejected Miss Robbins from the school, leaving her insensible on the doorstep.

### Will Consider Primaries.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 7.—Much attention will be given the subject of primary elections by the state grange at its annual meeting this week, and many of the delegates will come instructed. Reports received by the legislative committee show that the farmers want the primary election plan applied to all the offices.

### Temporary Injunction Continued.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.—In the United States court here Judge Wauty continued the temporary injunction restraining State Game Warden Charles Chapman and Deputy Game Warden Breswiter from interfering with the work of the United States fish commission. It will be some time before the final hearing of the case.

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Wm. Bourton, the second-hand dealer, is enlarging his floor space at his store owing to an increasing business.

The interurban cars have been hauling considerable sawdust from Saugatuck to Grand Rapids, to be used in the ice houses.

"The Olympic Literary society" is a new society organized by the high school pupils with Sears R. McLean, president, Gertrude Brouwer vice president, and Hattie Arendsen, secretary.

Street Commissioner Nauta had a force of men at work this week shoveling the snow piled along the sides of the streets into sleighs and hauling it away.

William Ver Duin & Co. of this city have made the city of Holland a proposition for supplying that city with gravel necessary for its streets.—Grand Haven Tribune.

School Superintendent J. E. Clark was in Fenwick Saturday and made an address before the Lake Shore Educational Club on "The True Function of the Public High School."

Monday evening next Lorado Taft, the noted sculptor, will give an interesting exhibition of modeling in clay at Winants chapel. It is the next number in the Hope College Lecture course.

What to get for Christmas as presents is sometimes quite a problem. Du Mez Bros. have an advertisement in this issue calling your attention to a number of useful and appropriate gifts.

The park board has bought of L. E. Van Drezzer fifty gold fish to be placed in the fountain basin at Centennial park next summer. Park Superintendent J. A. Kooyers will have the fish in his greenhouse this winter.

Some comment has been made that F. Quinn, the man who escaped from an officer recently, had been seen in town here. Deputy J. C. Brown says that there is no truth in it and that the man suspected was not Quinn.

Owing to a lecture being held in Winants chapel on Monday evening the Century club will meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens, West Eleventh street.

Grand Haven Tribune: The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning, and the water used was from the River Jordan. The rector secured a quantity through a friend who made a tour of Palestine during the past summer.

Monday evening the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church congregation re-elected James Kole, Adrian Van Putten and C. Woldering as deacons and G. W. Mokma, B. Bloemendal and A. Wiebald as elders, and elected K. Breen and F. Overcamp as elders.

The Woman's Literary club met Tuesday and among the papers were one on "Wagner and His Operas," by Mrs. M. E. King, a sketch on Harriet Beecher Stowe by Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, read by Mrs. L. M. Thurber, and a review of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Mrs. C. C. Wheeler.

The ladies of the Minerva society of Hope college gave an interesting social at Van Raalte hall a few evenings ago. A musical and literary program was carried out. Among those who took part were Misses Estelle Kollen, Jennie Veneklasen, Myrtle Beach, Theo Thurber, Avis Yates, Esther Andrea and Maud Kleyn and H. Van Hasselt.

H. W. Hinz, superintendent of the Holland Sugar Co., has an article in the Beet Sugar Gazette in regard to the installation here of a new process of sugar making called the "Refraction Process." The new process boils the sugar down to first-grade granulated, doing away with the second sugar and molasses. It is a very economical process.

Deputy Game Warden Chris Hansen saw a fox squirrel hung up at Barkel Bros' meat market Monday and as a consequence Rural Mail Carrier Kleis and Barkel Bros. appeared before Justice L. Y. Devries, pleaded guilty and paid fines and costs of \$14 each. Carrier Kleis had bought the squirrel from a farmer lad and neither he nor Barkel Bros. were aware that the season on squirrels closed Nov. 30.

The largest load of deer that has been seen on Allegan streets within a long time was that which arrived Wednesday for a party of hunters, Messrs. A. C. Wilson, George Patterson, Ira Agan, W. E. Carns and Chas. Kowalk, who spent the season near Floodwood, Upper Peninsula. There were fourteen of the deer, some of them very large, and a fifteenth which they killed failed to come with the rest.—Allegan Gazette.

Frank Harkema of Macatawa Park, who was in the upper peninsula hunting, secured three deer. He expects to spend the winter in the southern states.

If you are good at guessing on the number of handkerchiefs in John Vandersluis' show window, you get \$2.50 in gold free. Every one has a free guess. Mr. Vandersluis does this in order to have the public see his immense display of holiday handkerchiefs which he has from 1c up to \$1.50 each. Remember, you can buy any cloak in the store at 1/4 off the regular price. Mr. Vandersluis has lots of useful holiday presents.



W. W. Jermene, Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal, has sent that paper an article showing the good results of the oleo law, in which he says:

"Statements sent out in the press dispatches from Washington to the effect that the manufacture of oleomargarine has been increasing in the past few months and that the output will soon be equal to that of last year are not borne out by a careful analysis of the returns to the internal revenue bureau. As a matter of fact, the high water mark of production for the current fiscal year was reached in December and January, in which months more than 6,000,000 pounds were produced. Since that time there has been a gradual falling off, in April, the last month for which the returns have been made public, reaching only 3,250,000 pounds. Friends of the oleomargarine bill which became a law last session claimed that by forcing the manufacturers and dealers to sell their product for what it really is and not for butter a decrease in the output as compared with previous years would result, and this appears to have been realized. The total output for the ten months ending April 30, 1903, was 64,069,181 pounds as against 90,302,603 pounds for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, when the old law was in operation and all oleo, colored or uncolored, was taxed at the uniform rate of 2 cents a pound. The decrease in production is therefore 34,450,622 pounds, or 34.6 per cent. Taking it altogether, the new oleomargarine law from the standpoint of protection to the consumer may be said to be a success."

**Ropy Milk.** Concerning this trouble, which is caused by an outside germ which gets into the milk after it is drawn, Prof. W. H. Farrington recommends the following:

The best way to overcome this trouble is to carefully wash the cow's udder and brush her legs, afterward drying both with a clean towel; then the milk-er should wash his hands, thoroughly steam the pail into which he milks and, after throwing away the first streams of milk drawn, milk the cow with dry hands into this clean pail. The milk should be protected as carefully as possible from dust and then strained into the cans in which it is to be transported or in which it is set for cream rising. The strainer cloth, carrying cans and separator, if one is used, should be given an extra washing and scalding in order to destroy any of these germs which have been the cause of the ropy milk. There is no doubt that this trouble may be overcome in this way, and the success one has in doing it will depend entirely on how earnestly he protects the milk from the germs, which must get into the milk after it is drawn from the cow.

**No Process Butter in Canada.**

The Dominion parliament has passed a bill making it illegal to manufacture process butter in Canada. It is said Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who fathered the measure, claimed that the manufacturers of the process butter exported it from Canada and that its sale in other countries would injure the Canadian trade in good butter. He is of the opinion that Canadian dairy products are bound to reach a high standard in England and that if Canadians wish to capture that market a first class article will have to be produced.

**An Iowa High Scorer.**

The third scoring of the Iowa educational contest was recently completed. The highest score went to a new man this time, A. L. Remington of Dickens.

**Inspector of Cheese Factories.**

Under authority of a law enacted by the last Wisconsin legislature, Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery has appointed E. L. Aderhold of Neenah an expert agent for the special inspection of cheese factories. Mr. Aderhold is a graduate of the Wisconsin dairy school. He is now employed by the Wisconsin Dairymen's association as cheese inspector, which position he has held for the past thirteen years. Mr. Aderhold is to act in the double capacity of cheese inspector for the Wisconsin Dairymen's association and cheese factory inspector for the dairy and food commissioner. He is to be paid by the Wisconsin Dairymen's association and receives no compensation from the state.

**Chemical analysis of the butter was:** Fat, 83.75 per cent; water, 13.12 per cent; casein, 1.48 per cent; salt, 1.63 per cent; average overrun, 19.38 per cent.—Creamery Journal

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The Scientific American says that one of the very best remedies that can be applied to a wound made by a rusty nail, and which is almost infallible in its cure, is to take a quantity of peach leaves and beat them to a pulp and then apply them to the wound, and in a very short time an improvement will be noted in the wound. Several persons have tried this remedy when all others failed to give relief, and it was beneficial in its results.

**How to Sweep.**

There are in the doing of little things, even in housework, a right way and a wrong way—a good way and a bad way. Consider for a moment the item of sweeping with a broom. The next time you undertake it notice your broom. Do you find that you hold it, or move it rather, in front of you—the brush farther forward than the handle—each stroke raising the brush and with it a cloud of dust into the air and the space beyond? If so, try this way: Stand with the broom rather behind you, partly facing it—the brush farther back than the tip of the handle. Used in this way you will find that the dust rises no higher than the brush; that, in fact, little rises, but is gradually moved to one central point, where it may be easily gathered into the dustpan. Swept in this way, even a dusty room may be perfectly tidied without discomfort to any person who may be obliged to remain in it during the process.

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A hammock hung firmly according to the following directions will be safe and comfortable, says a Good House-keeping correspondent: The rope that secures the head end should be twelve inches or less in length, while that at the foot should measure four and a half feet. Arranged in this way, the lower part only will swing free and the head be kept nearly stationary.

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For every five pounds of feathers use one-half cupful of borax for about eight gallons of cold water. Put the borax and water in a boiler, immerse the feathers and weight down; boil for four hours, then drain out the feathers, spreading out somewhat. When cool enough to handle squeeze dry as possible by hand, put into cases and fasten by one end to the clothesline in the shade. Sun should not shine on feathers, for it starts the grease in the quills. Thoroughly pummel and shake the pillows three or four times a day until dry, changing ends every time they are relung. Three or four breezy, drying days will find them thoroughly dry and clean.

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## WORTH KNOWING.

How to Keep Various Household Articles in Good Condition.

Oilecloth should never be washed with hot water, says the Boston Globe. Wipe it first with a cloth wrung out of cold water, turning the cloth and rinsing as it gets dirty. Then wash with bees-wax and turpentine and soft dusters. Oilecloth that is treated in this way once a week and washed well after sweeping with a soft broom on other days always looks well.

Curtain rods that are very shabby can be freshened by painting with a coat of enamel of whatever color is the predominating note in the room.

Bamboo furniture should be scrubbed with cold water and soap. Don't make wetter than is absolutely necessary, and dry in the open air as soon as possible.

To clean bronze busts—dust, then rub well with a camel slightly moistened with sweet oil. Use as little oil as possible. Polish with a soft duster and then with a chamois leather.

For knife handles that have become loose take equal parts of rosin and quicklime, well mix, heat the hole, insert it in the hole. When cold it will be perfectly firm again.

A cake of hard soap rubbed on the edges of drawers that won't run will induce them to pull in and out quite easily.

A paste made of plaster of paris and well beaten white of egg will mend valuable china, so that the joint is hardly visible. But it must be washed quite clean first.

Ink spots on polished wood should be touched with sweet spirits of alter. Use a tiny camel's hair brush or feather to apply it, and rub the spot directly after with a cloth dipped in sweet oil.

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Cake plates, chop plates, fruit plates and bread plates, 5c to \$3.00 at Hardie's china department.

**Good Profit in Honey.**

There is now a strong movement to increase the beekeeping industry in northern Illinois. At a recent meeting held in Rockford, at which beekeepers from both Illinois and Wisconsin were present, it was demonstrated that honey is now a prolific source of revenue to many farmers and that apiaries are largely on the increase. The acreage of white clover has largely increased in the northern counties, and the blossoms from which the little workers get their stores have become so abundant in season that pure honey is produced in paying quantities.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Souvenir spoons 50c to \$3.00 at Hardie's.

**Caponizing.**

The process of caponizing is a simple one and can be performed by any one after a little study and careful manipulations with the aid of proper instruments, which should be of the best and may be procured at a moderate cost.

It is desirable, of course, that one see the operation performed by another before attempting it alone, but should this be impossible it may be easily mastered, and the loss will not exceed 2 per cent after one is a little accustomed to the work.—W. B. Sullivan in American Poultry Journal.

Fine china chocolate pots, coffee pots, and teapots at Hardie's.

**IN WEST EIGHTH STREET.**

There is where we have opened our new stock of groceries which we consider as fine a line as any in this city or any other.

We kindly invite you to come and examine it and pass your opinion.

Yours Respectfully

R. A. Kanters & Co.

Fine line of gold clocks for Christmas at Hardie's.

If you want the best footwear on earth get the Ralston and the Douglas Shoes.

Buy your Christmas jewelry at Hardie's.

**FARM FOR SALE**—Form of 30 acres 2 miles west of Coopersville; 30 acres improved; small peach orchard; part suitable for growing celery. Inquire of Benj. Bosink, R. F. D. No. 1, Hudsonville.

Go to Stevenson's Jewelry Store for your Holiday Presents!

What would be nicer than a fine singing canary for a Christmas present? Also other birds, gold fish and pet animals. Special prices from now till Christmas.

C. Hoffman, 145 North River Street.

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### BUILDING MATERIALS

Good Grades, Low Prices and Prompt Delivery.

Our Stock is Complete.

See Our Shingles

Best ever offered for the money.

Barn Shingles at 90c \$1.00, \$1.15.

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Star A Star, Extra Star A Star and Red Cedar at lowest prices.

See our lath before buying.

Our stock of hemlock is the best ever put on this market.

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Oil, Glass, Brick, Lime and Cement.

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You want yours to be appreciated.

Useful and ornamental gifts—see our line.

Sectional Library and Combination Cases, Sideboards, Buffets, Parlor and China Cabinets, Fine Rockers, Centre Tables, Dining Tables, chairs, etc.

## Van Ark Furniture Co.,

18 East Eighth Street.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1900, made by Delbert Buttrick and Clara Buttrick his wife, of the township of Robinson, Ottawa County, Michigan, to James A. Buttrick, of Allegan, Michigan; and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1900, in Liber 57, of Mortgages, on page 288, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; and whereas there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of \$145.00, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the First day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held), the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises situated in the township of Robinson, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven, town No. 7 north, of range 15 west, containing forty acres of land.

Dated, Allegan, Michigan, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1903.

JAMES A. BUTTRICK, Mortgagee.

FOUCH & PARK, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business address, Allegan, Mich. Dec. 1-Mar. 1.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at a copy of this order, for three successive previous to said day of hearing, in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

### House For Sale.

A fine nine room and basement brick house, on good residence street, for sale. Cement walks and everything first-class. For particulars apply at this office.

### Rogers' Knives and Forks at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

### Buy your coal and wood of Holland Fuel Co., P. F. Boone, Mgr., Citizens phone No. 34.

Fine Diamonds at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

A. L. REMINGTON





## Christmas News

PLATES ..... \$5.00  
Gold Filings, up from ..... 50  
White and Silver Filings ..... 50  
Teeth Extracted without pain ..... 25

All work guaranteed first class.

**Devries,**  
THE DENTIST  
36 East 8th St.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### FAROWE.

A new organ has been bought for the Reformed church of South Blenden. The young people of the South Blenden church are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Adrian Everse is making an improvement on his house.

Many of the farmers are having their corn husked by the new corn husker of Anthony Mettenick.

J. Van Farowe's new house is nearly completed.

Cornelius Steffens who was in the Upper Peninsula hunting, returned with three deer.

Mrs. B. Koekkoek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Bramse in Coopersville.

"New good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."  
If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

### MAY.

The theological student, J. Wier, will conduct the services at Ebenezer Sunday. He is giving religious instruction to the young people every Thursday evening.

The old lady, Mrs. Marks Japping, who is nearly 92 years old, is improving from an illness.

Mrs. Wm. Oonk who has been ill for a long time is not improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Nick Van der Linde of Fremont was called to her bedside this week.

Messrs. J. H. Boeve, John Zoet and Gerrit Nehoff held a picnic in the large cattle range near Allegan and report a good time fishing for six young cattle, but with poor success. They returned with an empty lunch basket and no cattle. These cattle are trying how much trouble they can make for their owners and how long they can live in the woods with ten inches of snow on the ground.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

### OAKLAND.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Masselink of Kalamazoo are visiting parents and friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Hunting is the favorite sport of the youth nowadays. Rabbits and squirrels are plentiful.

Harm Masselink sold his farm to John Weaver. The former will probably make Zeeland his future home.

A large celebration for Christmas is on way of completion in the Oakland church. Choice music will be given by the young people.

fore applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

### OVERISEL TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places on dates mentioned to receive taxes: At Johannes Hulst's store on Dec. 14, 1903 and Jan. 4, 1904.

At Van Der Liest's store on Dec. 15 and 29, 1903, and Jan. 5, 1904.

At John Farma's store on Dec. 16, 1903, and Jan. 6, 1904.

John Nyhuis.

Treasurer Overisel Twp.

Buy your Fountain Pens at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

### ZEELAND TOWN TAXPAYERS.

The undersigned, treasurer of the township of Zeeland, Mich., hereby desires to give notice to the taxpayers of said township that he will receive taxes at the following places on the dates specified:

Zeeland—At the Main Clothing & Shoe store, December 12, 19, 26 and 30, 1903, and January 2 and 9, 1904.

Vriesland—At the store of Kroodsmas & De Hoop, December 28, 1903, and January 4, 1904.

Drenthe—At the store of Mr. Riddering, December 28, 1903.

Beaverdam—At the store of Wm. Vermeulen, December 24, 1903.

Fridays at home, one mile west of the Beaverdam postoffice. Taxes will be received from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. Cornelius Van Farowe.

### AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be held a public auction at the farm formerly owned by Mrs. Bronkema, of which Henry Smith is tenant, being 3 miles north of Holland city, also 2 miles southwest of New Holland, of 2 colts of 2 years old; 4 cows, 1 to freshen this month, the others in April next; 1 heifer 3 years old, 2 heifers of 1 year, 2 bull calves, 1 Jersey heifer, 1 sow, 7 shoats, 100 chickens, 2 lumber wagons, 1 bob sleigh, 1 road cart, 1 buggy, 1 self binder, 1 mower, 1 cultivator on wheels, 1 bay of straw, 9 tons of hay, 1 plow, 1 drag, 1 buggy harness, 2 heavy harness, 15 acres of corn in shocks, 1 corn sheller, also household goods, 2 tables, 1 heating stove, 1 cook stove, 1 cupboard and many articles too numerous to mention.

Time will be given till Dec. 1, 1904, without interest, on sums of \$3 and up; below \$3, cash. Five per cent discount on sums paid above \$3.

Chris Schilleman, Auctioneer.  
Henry Smith, Owner of sale.  
Dec. 11-18.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of good farm land for sale. Good house and barn, good outbuildings, good well, good apple orchard. Located 2 1/2 miles from the south city limits on the East Saugatuck road and half a mile east. Must sell on account of poor health. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. Enquire at this office.

### NEW PUMP ATOMIZER.

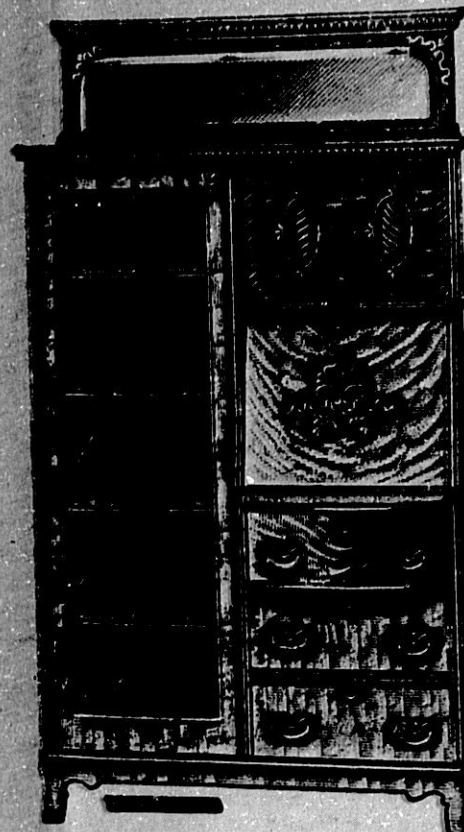
We have a nice line of these new atomizers; far superior to the old kind; never get out of order. Prices from 75c to \$2.50.

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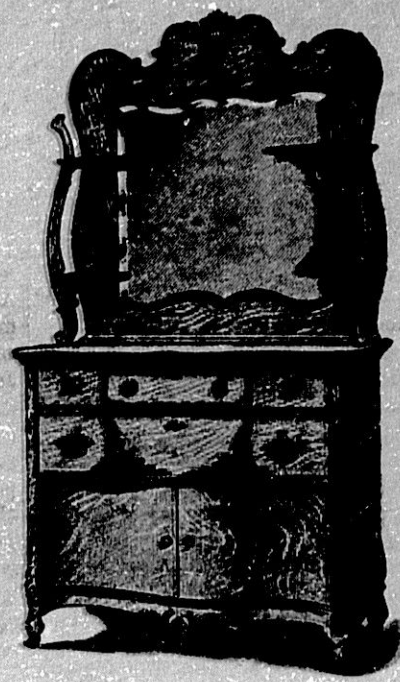


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if you was to be the recipient of a nice Secretary, Bookcase or a beautiful Sideboard as a Christmas gift? Wouldn't you consider it a sensible, useful present?

Why Not Give Useful Gifts?

We have many things in our store that will gladden the heart long after Christmas is gone and forgotten. Why? Because furniture is useful as well as ornamental.



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SPECIAL DISCOUNT on quantities.

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We figure low on house and barn bills.

# Kleyn Lumber Co.

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is headquarters for the most elegant line of

Holiday Books, Juveniles' Art Booklets, Wrist Bags, Toilet Sets, Albums, Pocket Books, Fancy Stationery, Novelties, etc.

Everybody is delighted with the appearance of our new store and the elegant line of fancy holiday goods shown there. Our souvenirs are not yet exhausted.

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H. VANDER PLOEG, Prop.

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## OUR LINE IS COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE

Call and see us before you buy.

Our Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, and Fancy Lamps, which are on the way, are of the latest designs.

Now is the time to select your Xmas presents. Just received an excellent assortment of Hand Painted China, in the line of Salads, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, and a beautiful line of Cracker Jars. Open evenings until after Xmas.

## FAIRBANKS' BAZAAR

## Our Holiday Stock

is ready for inspection and the best line ever shown in Holland, and the prices very low.

We have the largest stock of Holland and English Books and Bibles in the city.

Psalms Books for 15c and upwards.

Beautiful Gift Books

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Children's story books with colored pictures, from 5c to \$1.25.

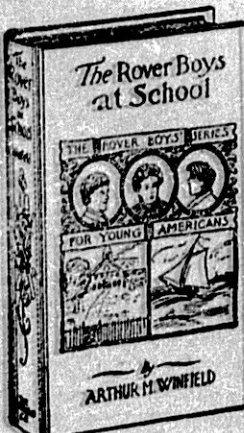
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Ladies' and gents' Pocket-books, Wrist Bags, Bill-books, Jewelry, Rings, Pictures, etc.

We have bought a fine line of sample pictures at half price. We got them just in time for Christmas, and are going to sell them very cheap. You are welcome at our store at any time. Get prices.

## Slagh & Brink

72 E. 8th St.



## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

### CANADIAN HOLIDAYS.

For the Annual Canadian Holiday Excursion, the Pere Marquette will sell round trip tickets to nearly all points in Canada on the Grand Trunk Ry., the Intercolonial Ry., the Canadian Pacific Ry., the Michigan Central and the Wabash, at a rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 17 to 20, inclusive, good to return leaving destination not later than January 9, 1904. Ask ticket agents for rates of fare, points to which tickets are sold, etc. Dec. 11-18.

### Mid-Winter Holiday Excursions.

The Pere Marquette will sell tickets from all stations, to all stations on its lines, at a rate of ONE and ONE-THIRD fare for the round trip. Selling dates, Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904. Tickets good returning until Monday, Jan. 4, 1904. Ask agents for particulars. Dec. 11-18.

### Pere Marquette in Chicago.

On and after December 15, Pere Marquette System passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Passenger Station, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave., Chicago. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Buy \$1.00 worth of goods at Hardie's and get a Lesser Art Co.'s water color picture free.

### FURS.

A most beautiful line of furs, latest styles, new goods and prices ranging from \$1 to \$25. Ladies should not miss this opportunity.

### THE FAIR.

16 West Eighth Street.

### Fine Line of Stationery.

We have added to our stock a very complete line of stationery, pens and pencils, pen and pencil tablets, and a big line of Sanford's ink and mucilage, fancy stationery in boxes, calling cards, blank receipts, day books, ledgers, memorandum books, etc. The price we have placed on these should move them rapidly.

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All goods engraved free of charge by the finest engraver in the city. Every article warranted as represented. C. A. STEVENSON, Jeweler, Holland, Mich.

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**Economy in Feeding.**  
Every dollar saved in the food is an addition to the profit, but economy should never be practiced in using any foods that induce production. As long as an article is giving satisfaction it pays to use it, and when the hens fall off in laying it indicates that they require something else. To practice economy the cost of the food must be considered from the standpoint of profit. If corn has given good results and the hens cease to lay, then corn is no longer cheap. It may no doubt be purchased at less outlay than any other food that can be used, but it will not be cheap, because it is of no further use after the hens reach a condition in which they demand a new article of diet. Learn meat, fresh from the butcher, is an expensive food when it cannot be conveniently procured, yet if the hens demand it and the results are favorable it is cheaper than corn. There is no saving in buying grain because of its cheapness when better foods are demanded, and it is this point that the poultryman should keep in view. He should feed for eggs, no matter what kind of food may be required.

**Pan and Can Combined.**  
I saw a convenient article the other day in the poultry yard of a friend, says a correspondent in The Housekeeper. It was designed to provide water for the little chicks without danger of their being drowned or wet. For each tank she took an old tin pail and a discarded pie plate. The pails were those in which extract of honey is sold, and hold about four quarts. The covers were soldered firmly in place, and eight or ten small holes were punched around the pail close above the seam where the sides and bottom join. The bottom of the pail was soldered firmly to the pie plate, with the pail exactly in the center of the plate. The pail can be filled with water by placing it in a larger dish of water. The water leaks out through the holes into the plate beneath as fast as it is needed, but it never runs over because the pail is airtight. The water never becomes foul by the chickens getting into it, and it cannot be wasted by being tipped over. The tanks are convenient to handle, having a bail to carry them by, and it is absolutely impossible for a chicken to get into them.

**Money in Capons.**  
They who wish to make money in poultry should turn their attention to caponizing. Any one with steady nerves and fair eyesight can do the work, and it is very remunerative. Begin by getting a book of instructions and a set of tools; then, after becoming acquainted with the directions, practice on dead chickens until you are expert. Learn to be quick and thorough. Chickens should be kept on short rations one whole day before the operation. It may be performed at any time after the chickens are old enough so that one may distinguish between pullets and cockerels. It does not make much difference as to the season, but I think fall is preferable. When you have learned to do the work well, you will find that you can make considerable by doing it for your neighbor, especially when they see how much more you get for capons than they can get for fowls that have not been caponized. One usually charges 10 cents per fowl for caponizing.—Emma Clearwater in Housekeeper.

**IN WARM WEATHER.**  
How is the Time to Kill Mites? After Your Hens and Chickens. Look sharper than ever at the cold weather this spring, and you will find mites everywhere. They are not dead by any means, and every effort should be made to prevent them from becoming too numerous in the house.  
Take more pains in keeping everything about the place clean and in a perfect sanitary condition. Warm weather is approaching, and the time for various summer diseases is at hand. Most of these come from dirt or lice or both. Cleanliness is necessary to success, and it doesn't cost much after one gets started.  
Don't let the young ones grow up for a minute. June is the most favorable month in the year for giving the birds a good wash, and making them so vigorous that they will endure the hot weather of July and August without withering and blowing away, as they are sometimes inclined to do.  
I have but little trouble with lice and mites. I discovered long ago that the best time to kill these parasites is just before they make their appearance. It is not necessary to take elaborate precautions to keep them in subjection. Kerosene applied to the poultry once a week will usually hold them in check. If there are many lice and mites around, it is a hopeless task to try to keep the premises entirely clear of mites, but the kerosene treatment will keep them from becoming very harmful. If dry road dust, air dusted lime or coal ashes are kept under the perches, lice and mites will not flourish as they will if so dust is about the place. Arrange your poultry house so the perches do not touch the walls at any place, and it will save much trouble, as this confines the mites to the perches, where they can easily be got at. For the big lice I have found nothing superior to fresh Persian insect powder. Go into the house after the fowls are asleep and dust them well with the powder, or if they are very bad take the birds separately and holding them up by the legs, dust down into the feathers with a common powder gun.  
There is no better disinfectant than bright sunshine. Open the poultry house during the day as much as possible and get all the direct sunshine into it that you possibly can. Whitewash is a great destroyer of odors, and a coat of this will sweeten the air for days. Road dust absorbs noxious gases and kills off odors and is a pretty good thing to have around the poultry house. If you cannot get dust, use dry garden soil, sprinkling it over the floor every day, and when it is an inch or so deep haul it out to the garden with the droppings that are in it, and it will be worth all the work you have done to get it into and out of the poultry house. Hens do not care whether their house is clean or not, but the owner will consult his own interests by keeping the premises as clean as possible, especially during the hot months of the year.—Miller Purvis in American Poultry Journal.

**Care of Brooders.**  
As soon as the chicks are out of the brooders and you are through using them for the season clean them up and get them into winter quarters out of the way. Don't put the brooder away dirty and think you will clean it up in the spring before you are ready for it. If you do, you won't have a brooder fit to use when you are ready for it.  
When you are through using it for the season, scrape it out thoroughly and wash it inside and out with good hot soap suds to which a little kerosene has been added; use a scrubbing brush and get it clean. Then go over it again with clean, hot, soapy water and finish off with a cloth, wiping the boards dry. Wash the hovers felt if they are dirty and make the whole clean. If it is a hot air brooder, remove the heater and clean out the hot air chamber. You will be surprised to see what a lot of filth has found its way in there. Turn the brooder upside down and brush the sheet iron free of soot. To keep it from rusting apply a thin coat of raw linseed oil to the iron. Leave the brooder open in the sun, and let it thoroughly dry before you put it away. Have all the parts in place and everything where you can lay your hands on it when wanted. Clean up the lamp, and do not put it away with oil in it. Wrap it up in newspaper to keep it free from dust. If it is a tin lamp, scrape the blistered paint out of the water pan, make it clean and dry, and then give the pan a fresh coat of some good water proof paint in a week put on a second coat. If you only attend to these little things as you should, you will have a good, clean brooder to use when needed, and you will also save money.

**A Few Cackles.**  
Many cases of so called cholera are simply a form of acute indigestion, the result of a monotonous and never varied grain diet and a lack of grit and exercise.—Indiana Farmer.  
The struggle for the leadership in Maine promises to be between the Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. Go ahead, boys. You cannot have too many of either of these deservedly popular breeds.—Maine Farmer.  
Mrs. Kirby of Bridgeport, N. J., cracked the shell of one of the eggs she was putting to hatch under a hen, but she pitched it with adhesive plaster and let it go with the others. It hatched out the biggest chick in the lot.  
Much glass is not desirable in a poultry house, but may do for a scratching shed. For the house it is too heating in summer, and for the winter it is apt to give too great extremes of heat by day and cold by night, unless there is double sash with air space between.

**CHOP ROTATION.**  
Influence of Experiment Stations and Farmers' Institutes.  
Notwithstanding many a gloomy neighborhood view presented by correspondents, crop rotation is steadily extending and progressing. The south has made a remarkable advance within a few years owing to the co-operation. Among the many thousands of reports of correspondents one great fact stands out prominently, and that is the influence of the experiment stations and farmers' institutes. These are mentioned in almost every state and with gratitude, with the exception of one state, where general agriculture is at a low ebb and the farmers are inert.  
The expansion of dairying appears in every direction. It is pushing into the northwest and taking the place of wheat and other small grains. It has developed rapidly in the humid and semi-humid districts of the Pacific coast. It is making a perceptible advance throughout the south, and the dense population of the east is stimulating its growth faster than in any other division of states except the Rocky mountain and Pacific.  
The country never before saw such demand, and such growing demand, for leguminous seeds for sowing—the clovers, alfalfa, the vetches, peas and cowpeas and soy beans and velvet beans. Numerous reports state that the farmers have just been awakened as from a long sleep and that they are feeling their way with rotations in which a part is generally taken by a legume, and the awakening is often referred to as beginning at a farmers' institute.

The impression derived from the many reports is that crop rotation is progressing faster in many parts of the south and in western Oregon than elsewhere, and that next in order is that region in the north central states that lies between the old and the new, but within this region Missouri appears to be making the least progress. Unimproved lands in the arid and semiarid regions labor under such limitations that they cannot be compared with other parts of the country in such a matter as crop rotation. As hopeless as farming operations seem to be in some regions in rotating crops, a general view of the whole country cannot help but give one a hopeful impression, because progress preponderates and has never before been so rapid.—G. K. Holmes, Department of Agriculture.

**CONCERNING FAIRS.**  
What People Will Give Good Money For—A Successful Local Fair.  
There are some successful fairs left. A few of them are successful financially, otherwise doing more harm than good, but others are giving good, clean exhibitions and making enough money at the same time to carry on their work, and that is about all an agricultural fair is expected to do.  
There are a few extremists who think that a local fair is for the sole purpose of satisfying the thirst for knowledge that is supposed to exist in a certain class of people. We do not think so. A fair is a place for the meeting of friends, for amusement as well as for study and for business. If these objects are all carried out the fair is usually a success, but if it is a place for the serious side of life only it must have an endowment to be successful. People are not going to part with good money for a look at such stock and farm products as a county fair will bring before them, but combine these things with entertainment, and they will give their patronage and think they get their money's worth.



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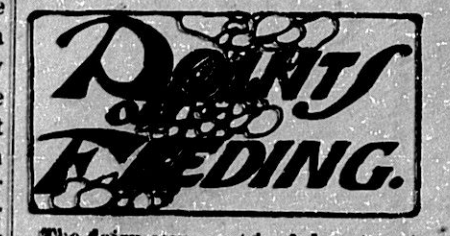
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We do not defend immorality of any kind, but amusements can be had that suit the people and are not immoral no matter how far they may be below the ideals of those who stand high in the intellectual world. The purses offered for races have misled many into the idea that the racing stables were getting all the money. In fact, this part of the fair is usually the least expensive to the management, for usually the horsemen are "trotting for their own money."  
The best way to make a success of a local fair is to secure the co-operation of the people. The more stockholders the better, the more people interested the greater the success. Narrow views, class prejudices and exclusion of amusements will ruin any local fair.—National Stockman.

**A Serious Farm Disaster.**  
The explosion of a boiler at the Ohio State university while corn cutting for ensilage was in progress recently injured seven persons, including Assistant Professor Vernon M. Davis and two students, and killed the engineer and his assistant.—Country Gentleman.

**DAIRY CONDITIONS.**  
**One of the Weak Points in Dairying.**  
Clean Milk and Financial Gain.  
One of the weak points in dairying, and, in fact, the whole of agriculture, is not having the products properly graded before they are sold. Dairy products are placed upon the market and, as a rule, sold under one of three names: milk, butter or cheese. The purchaser has not the slightest idea when or under what conditions they were produced or manufactured. The result is that quality does not count for what it should and goods of high quality help to sell the poor. In other words, good and poor products sell for too nearly the same price. If the quality of the goods is thoroughly acceptable and the consumer knows that the products are made in a sanitary manner and that their quality can always be depended upon there will be no difficulty in securing a ready market at an advanced price.  
Milk free from dirt and in which the bacterial content is exceptionally small is essential for infants and invalids. A small amount of this kind of milk is produced and sold at present and the demand is constantly increasing as people learn of its advantages. There is no secret connected with the production of such milk. Cleanliness in every operation from first to last and thorough cooling as soon as drawn are the only requisites. The result is nothing more or less than simply clean milk. In the production of such milk all of the essentials in regard to the care of the cows, stables, utensils and milk must be strictly followed. Before milking the udders of



The dairy cow must be fed systematically and regularly to insure financial results. No "hand to mouth policy" in feeding can be expected to succeed, says Farm and Ranch. A cow that once shrinks in milk flow will require five times the amount of feed to restore her to her normal capacity as would have been necessary to hold her at that capacity with systematic feeding. Take the dairyman who is selling cream at 22½ cents per pound of butter fat, using a hand separator and hauling his cream to the butter factory or shipping it to some of the concerns, and he can ill afford to present any let up in the flow of milk because of irregular feeding, radical changes in the ration or careless treatment or abuse of the herd.  
The cow that is returning to her owner \$4 or \$5 per month for the butter fat produced deserves consideration at the hands of her owner. Her ration should be well balanced.



# HEARING OF CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Isaac Fairbanks, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.  
Dated at the City of Grand Haven, June 18th, A. D. 1903.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
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Dated at the City of Grand Haven, July 23rd, A. D. 1903.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

# Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Fairbanks, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 4th day of September, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 4th day of March, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated September 4th, A. D. 1903.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

# NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Fairbanks, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 11th day of March, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated November 11th, A. D. 1903.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Nov. 20-Mar. 4. Judge of Probate.

# MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Charles M. Humphrey (an unmarried man) of the City of Ironwood, Gogebic County, Michigan, to Isaac Marsilje of Holland, Michigan, dated the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1900, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1900, in Liber 68 of mortgages on page 300, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the said mortgage debt, or any part thereof, Notice is, therefore, hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: the following described premises, situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (in 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in town five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west; also the south ten (10) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (in 1/4 of SE 1/4) of section thirty-five (35) in town five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock afternoon of said day, to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale.  
Dated October 7th, 1903.  
Isaac Marsilje,  
Mortgagee.  
J. C. Post,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

# A Remarkable Record.

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While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by W. C. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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# FROM THE BRINK OF THE GRAVE

He Declares Unwarranted the Accusations Against Him—Fifty-Eighth Congress in Session.

Washington, Dec. 7.—General Jan. N. Tyner, who was assistant attorney general for the postoffice department until deposed on account of matters connected with the postoffice investigation, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt, dated Dec. 2, 1903, in which he says:  
"Sir—In your official statement as president of the United States, addressed to the American public in connection with the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, on the alleged postal frauds you make certain statements concerning my supposed connection therewith which I take the liberty of answering, in order that I may properly go upon your official records.  
"Has it occurred to you that pending the trial of the three indictments against me based on the allegations of the report, and without having heard one word from me in my defense, your premature and unwarranted announcement of my assumed guilt, and your call to the court and jury to endorse the same is, to say the least, extraordinary and dangerous. I am not even asking that I should be presumed innocent, or that before I am condemned by you or the department I should be confronted by proof or witnesses or given an opportunity to be heard in my defense; or that in the trial which confronts me I should have a fair trial.  
"Wants His Statements Filed.  
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Of All Charges, If His Life Is Spared—Falsification Is Alleged.  
"If my life is spared I shall fully refute all the surmises and insinuations of Mr. Bristow, and shall be able to show the reasons which led him to withhold from you full data, and to garble, misquote and falsify that which he did submit to you. I also desire to state that if any of the friends of Tyner have, as you allege, advanced the theory that in this case the chief offender was my 'nephew Barrett,' and that my alleged offenses were due to my falling mental and bodily powers, they did so without my knowledge or assent.  
"It is true that owing to two strokes of paralysis my bodily powers have failed me, and I may have to face a third and truer and sterner judge ere many days; but my mental powers, I thank God, have never suffered, and I trust will not fail me until I have convinced the American public and you, as chief executive, that my acts have been honest, honorable and straightforward in the sight of God and man. I am confident that the relations of Mr. Barrett with me and my department were as innocent and honorable as I am sure were all my motives and acts.  
"I also wish to deny your utterly unwarranted statement that the gross corruption . . . in the case of Tyner has gone on for a number of years." You should know, and your subordinates do know, that no single act of corruption, gross or mild, has been discovered against me, and the United States government with its forty inspectors and its chief investigator, Mr. Bristow, will be unable to discover one.

# NEW CONGRESS IS OPENED

Extra Session Just Called Into the New One in Both Houses.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate today passed so quietly from the extraordinary session into the first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress that spectators who are not familiar with the proceedings of that body scarcely realized that the change had occurred. In accordance with the terms of Saturday's adjournment resolution the hour of meeting was 11:30 a. m., when the usual morning business was transacted. At 12 o'clock Senator Frye, as president pro tem, announced that as the hour for the convening of the regular session had arrived the special session stood adjourned.  
The regular routine of business was then proceeded with as if there had been no interruption. The Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up at the conclusion of the morning hour and it will continue to be the regular business before the senate, to the exclusion of all other matters except those of a routine character until the 18th inst., when a vote will be taken.  
The house convened in regular session at noon. Much has been gained by the intervention of a special session, and the work of the regular session will be advanced fully two weeks, so ordinarily it requires the time up to the adjournment for the holiday recess to complete the organization of the house. Now it only remains for the committee, the list of which was completed Saturday, to meet and organize.  
The chairman of the principal committees are as follows: Appropriations, Henryway of Indiana; Judiciary, Jenkins of Wisconsin; Banking, Fowler of Iowa; Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Hepburn of Iowa; Rivers and Harbors, Burton of Kansas; Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Grosvener of Ohio; Agriculture, Wadsworth of New York; Foreign Affairs, Hitt of Illinois; Military Affairs, Hull of Iowa; Naval Affairs, Foss of Illinois; Post Offices and Post Roads, Overstreet of Indiana; Territories, Hamilton of Michigan; Insular Affairs, Cooper of Wisconsin; Labor, Gardner of New Jersey; Militia, Dick of Ohio; Invalid Pensions, Suloway of New Hampshire; Pensions, Loudenslager of New York; Irrigation and Arid Lands, Mondell of Idaho; Immigrants and Naturalization, Howell of New Jersey.

# EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HEALTH

Statement from Chancellor von Buelow with Reference to Some That Is Official.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Chancellor von Buelow, in view of the alarming reports abroad concerning Emperor William's health, and in response to messages of sympathy from United States friends of the emperor, authorizes the Associated Press to express his sincere thanks for the good wishes for his imperial master.  
Chancellor von Buelow is willing that the Associated Press should name him as authority for the statement that the emperor's recovery has progressed naturally and uninterruptedly; that the emperor's condition is excellent, and that he feels very well. The continued issuance of bulletins is regarded as superfluous, the attendance of physicians is really no longer necessary, and there is not the slightest occasion for concern.

# FRIGHTFUL HOLOCAUST

Father, Mother and Three Children Perish in Burning Building—Child Escapes.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 8.—Nearly a whole family perished in the flames that destroyed a dwelling at Clarkburg, ten miles from here, early in the day. Clayton Fowler, 42 years old, his wife, 26 years and their four children, aged respectively 16 years, 13 years, 2 years, and six months, lived in the house, which was a two-story frame building.  
The blaze started on the lower floor and when the family awoke the whole lower part of the house was in flames. The oldest child, a boy, jumped from the second story window and escaped with slight bruises. But Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were afraid to jump or were overcome by smoke before they could reach a window, and they and the three children were burned to death.

# Seaside and House in Brief.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The business transacted in the senate consisted of the reading of the president's message and the beginning of the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill. Cullom, who has charge of the Cuban bill, made a speech, advocating its passage.  
More than an hour and a half were consumed in the reading of the president's message in the house, at the conclusion of which there was a general applause on the Republican side of the chamber. A considerable amount of routine matters necessary to facilitate the work of committees was transacted.

# Street Railway's Order Denied.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Although an order prohibiting buttons other than company badges or insignia to be worn on the outside of the uniforms of the men employed by the Chicago City Railway company, has been made effective, no man has been disciplined so far, and all the union employees are wearing the button, as usual, at this writing. The order created great excitement in union labor circles.

# Another Incident in Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down and Consul W. B. Davis has left his post in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police. The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Chances Attarian, a naturalized American citizen.

# Van Buelow Opens the Reheating.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Chancellor von Buelow, as the emperor's representative, opened the reheating in the white hall of the palace.

# CHURNING.

Most Important Point in Trying to Make Cows Profitable.

Feeding, breeding, milking and good machinery all go for naught if the claim is not handled with intelligence and expert care, says Farm and Ranch. "Some will say: 'Oh, we don't make much butter anyway. We keep only four cows. All the butter we churn sells for only enough to buy our coffee and sugar, and there is no use worrying over granulated butter, 'acid,' 'temperature,' etc.'" Such an answer shuts the door against any possible development of dairying in that household. Such answers are born of a fatal ignorance regarding the prosperity that comes from dairying. It is the self-satisfied, complacent, let-well-alone answer of the unthrifty farmer.  
The four cows should be forced to make milk from which \$200 worth of milk product could be sold each year and furnish a family with milk besides. Right churning is the first step to be taken to reach this \$200 per cow. The churn is the key to this situation. The greatest obstacle in the way of the best class of butter makers in the southwest is the sense of "small pride" taken in the quality of butter made by the intelligent housewife. Here is where the trouble is usually to be found. "My butter is a heap better than that salty, yellow stuff I see shipped into our town stores from Kansas, but Mr. Brown, our merchant, won't give me but 15 cents for my butter, when he sells that Kansas stuff for 25 cents all the time. I know my butter is as good as anybody's butter." We must throw away all such petty standards and ask ourselves, "What does the market demand?"  
Better properly made sells for 25 cents all through the southwest. If it does not bring this price the butter is wrong somewhere. There is no appeal from the decision of the market. No excuse or explanations or whipsawing will satisfy your pocket-book if the market turns you down.

# THE BUSINESS END.

If any breeder has been able to build up a family of grades or pure bloods which have given each 15 dozen eggs the past year, there is no question but he can sell all his eggs for hatching at a fair price. The day is not far distant when the poultry breeder will base merit on yearly production per head, and it will bring returns. When the day comes and a breeder can guarantee that every hen kept has produced 150 eggs in 235 days and that the male used for breeding was from equally as good laying stock, the eggs will sell the hens red, white or blue. That this production is to come from the pure bred families only demonstrates the fact that breeders are alive to the utility side of the question. It is possible to combine fine feathers and fine birds, but the point we would make is that the fancy markings so necessary for the preservation of the breed will be placed second to production, just as it is today with the producing herds of cattle. This suggests the great importance of keeping a careful record of the eggs produced, of measuring accurately the output of every hen. This is good business for the business hen man.—Maine Farmer.

# How to Kill Poultry.

It is difficult to express in words how to properly kill a fowl by sticking it in the roof of the mouth, which is required for dressed poultry, hence the illustration is intended to show where the

# Strong For the Silo.

The roughage for our cattle consists of alfalfa, which we grow at the rate of four tons to the acre, and silage made from corn, which we grow at the rate of twelve tons to the acre. We have put some alfalfa into the silo with remarkably good results, and in case the weather is wet at any cutting this is the way we cure it. I would not attempt to keep a dairy of five cows or more without a silo. The one which we are now using is sixteen feet wide and thirty feet deep. It is made of cypress without a knot in it. You ask if a silo would pay on a small farm. Ours is a small farm, only about 100 acres, and still we keep fifty head of cattle on it, besides twenty-five sheep. We feed silage to everything on the farm, including the hogs, and believe that it is economy to do so.—F. E. Dawley in Farmer's Guide.

# Brain Feeds Well.

My judgment is that brain should make up at least one-half by weight of a cow's ration, says Director Hills of the Vermont experiment station. I like it not because it is particularly rich, but because of its light, flaky character and because it helps lighten the ration. It is less digestible than the heavier feeds, yet seems to aid digestion.

# Sunflowers in the Poultry Yards.

The large Russian sunflowers can be made useful as well as ornamental by planting them in chicken yards. There are many yards where a little more shade would be appreciated by the hens at the time the plants would be at their best if started early in pots or boxes and transplanted in the yard in clumps of three or four and protected when small by a piece of wire netting. The hens will do the fertilizing and cultivating, and do it well too. After the seeds have ripened in the fall and the plants are no longer needed for shade cut down now and then one and see how the fowls will enjoy the seeds. They are one of the best foods for laying hens.—Cor. American Gardening.

# BAD MANAGEMENT.

Some Common Reasons Why Some Eggs Will Not Hatch.

Some of the poultry people are showing bad management that will yield a crop of disappointments later on. People buy eggs every year that don't hatch well. I shall give some of the most common reasons and try to show where bad management comes in. If hens are allowed to become fat, a large per cent of the eggs will not be fertile. Feeding three times a day of fat producing foods or failing to provide plenty of exercise in the way of straw or leaves for scratching is bad management.  
Running an egg ranch for market is a different thing, for in case the eggs are not fertile so much the better. The high pressure methods so much in vogue are very largely responsible for the poor hatches so often obtained.  
Another frequent cause of poor hatches is allowing too many hens to one cockerel. Rather than use over ten I would use only eight. I mate ten hens to one cockerel in Plymouth Rocks and 12 hens to one cockerel in Leghorns with excellent results by giving the cockerel extra feed. I pick him up and allow him to eat from the bucket of feed while I am gathering and marking the eggs from different yards, he afterward eating with the hens when I feed them.  
If the cockerel is neglected and allowed to become reduced in vitality, a large per cent of the chicks will not be able to get out of the shell, and many others after they get out will not live—just die from lack of vital energy. These are the ones that stand around and peep and sleep till they die.  
The terrible doctrine of heredity is demonstrated in the feathered tribe as well as in the human family.  
Another prolific cause of bad hatches is using immature pullets in the breeding pen. Many an ambitious breeder, in order to increase his business over last year and fill all orders, makes the mistake of selling his early pullets and using some in his own yards that are too young. We don't like to return checks and drafts, but we do it every year. Before ever there is a sale made the birds for our own yards are selected, and we wouldn't slip out any of them for love or money, for what we need ourselves we cannot afford to sell.—Poultry Topics.

# Excursions.

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LOCALISMS.

Merchants report holiday trade opening briskly.

Isaac Ver Shure expects to go to Mississippi for the winter.

Rev. L. Veltkamp of Lamont has declined the call to the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church here.

The delivery horse of Boot & Kramer ran away Monday to the great damage of the sleigh and harness.

The Ottawa club met Monday night at the home of Prof. J. M. Vander Muelen, College avenue.

The horse sheds at Hope church are now supplied with electric lights, a much needed improvement.

F. Webb, formerly of this city, died at Saugatuck on Sunday. A wife and three children survive him.

The Muskegon Chronicle has installed a splendid perfecting press in its fine plant and is now typographically and every other way, one of the best appearing papers in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kampe have moved from their cottage at Virginia Park to rooms over John Bosman's tailor shop for the winter.

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cady, Central avenue.

Martin Stormzand, formerly of this city, is taking a course at Alma college and will then enter Princeton to take a theological course.

The mail business at the local post-office is rapidly increasing and more carriers will undoubtedly be needed before long.

The Odd Fellows have elected Henry Kamperman, Noble Grand; H. Misner, Vice Grand; G. A. Johns, Secretary; Anton Seif, Jr., Treasurer, and Anton Seif, Jr., Trustee for full term.

Cook Bros. have moved their stock of musical goods into the Ward block. The former Vennema store is now occupied entirely by H. Vander Ploeg, the book dealer.

The "Rainbow Bazaar" being held by the Ladies' Aid society of Hope church yesterday and today, is proving a great attraction. This evening chickenpie will be served.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Dec. 11: John T. Brower, Jake Freeman, Frank Hardenbroek, Dr. J. G. Heinke, Frank Shelby.

The interurban railway company will try the experiment of running a bus between Douglas and Saugatuck to accommodate the citizens of Douglas and vicinity. It will cost ten cents one way.

Saugatuck Commercial-Record: Arthur Williams has resigned his position as teacher of the Graafschap Ward school to take the position as principal of the Souter school, located just north of Holland.

John Woltman is having a residence built on West Fifteenth street by contractor J. Bouwkamp. The same contractor is also building houses for Henry Hersping on West Nineteenth street and L. DeWard on West Fifteenth.

When you are considering Christmas giving, consider furniture. When you consider furniture you can't help but thinking of Jas. A. Brouwer. It is a pleasure and an inspiration to go to his store and see the many beautiful things he is showing for holidays. Read his ad on fifth page.

The Royal Circle elected Wm. Hayes, past worthy ruler; Chas. Hiller, worthy ruler; R. H. Ruper, worthy adviser; Madge Hardie, worthy secretary; Capt. De Boer, worthy treasurer; John Buchanan, worthy marshal; Mrs. Hall, worthy chaplain; Dick Helmer, worthy guard; Lillian Hardie, worthy secretary; Mary Buchanan, corresponding secretary and Mrs. J. J. Mersen and D. G. Cook, medical examiners.

Sold alive - transparent \$4.00 to \$5.00 per set at Hardie's.

Mrs. P. H. McBride, West Eleventh street, fell and broke her right wrist Tuesday evening.

Hand painted French, German and Japanese china at Hardie's. Just what will please you for Xmas.

H. Vrieling took a party of 18 young people out for a sleigh ride to Saugatuck last Friday night.

Misses Martha and Kate Prakhon visited friends in Grand Rapids Friday.

A case of scarlet fever was reported on South River street a few days ago. The house was at once quarantined.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of S. E. Higgins, formerly school superintendent here, died at her home at Ann Arbor a few days ago.

Prosecuting Attorney P. H. Bride has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Jacob Fleeman.

Conductor J. DeGraaf is building an addition of 75 feet long to the coal sheds of the Holland Fuel Co., on Harrison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer, residing west of the city, have seven children, ranging in age from 16 to 5 years, all attending the same district school.

Our readers will please bear with us the extra amount of advertising for a week or two. It will only be for the holidays when the usual amount of reading matter will be furnished.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 19 a. m., at the former farm of Mrs. Brunkema, occupied by Henry Smith, 3 miles north of Holland city, or 3 miles southwest of New Holland.

At a meeting of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church congregation, Hon. I. Marselle and M. Noter were re-elected as elders and D. A. Klomparsen and Wm. Venhuizen deacons.

The contract for carrying the mail between Holland and Saugatuck has been awarded to the interurban railway company. The company also expects to carry the mail between Holland and Grand Rapids, efforts to secure the contract being made.

The Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill., wants men to learn the barber trade. More actual practice offered in two months than by apprenticeship in years. Can earn nearly all expenses before completing. Write for free catalogue.

Dr. D. Baert, the well known Zeeland physician who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, has not yet recovered, though hopes for his ultimate recovery are had. He is conscious but not able to speak, as his tongue is affected.

A young man secured a horse and cutter at Nibbelink's livery barn Wednesday to drive to Zeeland. On his return instead of keeping to the highway he drove on the trestle near the brick yard. The horse stepped through and the cutter was hit by an interurban car and badly smashed. The horse was quite severely injured.

The county conference of the Anti-Saloon League will be held in Grand Haven, Monday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. This hour has been chosen so as to allow those residing in the southern part of the county to spend the forenoon at home, arriving at Grand Haven at 1:50 p. m. All pastors and temperance workers and those interested in the cause are urged to be present.

Here is a corn story which Supervisor Ellis says is strictly true, for Supervisor Wilcox of Monterey told it to him: From fourteen acres of ground planted to corn this season Mr. Wilcox secured 2,300 bushels, an average of 165 bushels per acre. It is all good corn, too. The independent state is yet all right, though it persists in going Democratic at times.—Allegan Press.

A report to the Detroit News from Washington states that work on the Grand Haven public building will very likely be delayed until late the coming year. In congress yesterday William Alden Smith introduced a bill asking for additional \$27,000 for Grand Haven's public building.

The Macacbees have elected Ed Vanden Berg, commander; C. Kerkhof, Lieut. commander; M. Vander Heide, chaplain; J. A. Mabba, physician; O. J. Hansen, sergeant; G. Boyenga, M. at A.; James Annis, first guard; L. Vanden Berg, second guard; Wm. Streeter, sentinel; J. H. Bell, picket; F. G. Benet, janitor; A. E. McClain, C. Kerkhof and O. J. Hansen, trustees.

Holland Chapter No. 142, R. A. M., elected Dr. F. M. Gillespie, H. P.; D. L. Boyd, K.; Jas. L. Conkey, S.; I. Goldman, treasurer; Will Freyman, secretary; W. F. Devries, C. of H.; E. B. Standart, P. S.; P. W. Hadden, R. A. C.; F. Kanteleiner, 1st M.; Evert Takken, 2nd M.; Henry Brues, 3rd M.; Albert Curtis, E.

Do not miss the rendition of the beautiful cantata, "The Prophet of Nazareth," to be given at the Third Reformed church this evening by a chorus of thirty-two voices under the direction of Chorister John Vander Sluis. There will be solos, duets, male trio and quartet, ladies' quartet, violin selections by Mr. Chapman of Grand Rapids, a Christmas recitation by Will E. Vander Hart, etc. It will be a great treat.

The Royal Arcanum lodge elected R. A. Howlett regent; Engle Klein, vice regent; Peter Damstra orator; Isaac Sooter, past regent; Albert G. Van Hens, secretary; W. B. Kellogg, collector; Rev. Wm. Johnson, chaplain; Frank James, guide; Will Powers warden; Fred Van Slooten, sentry; Seth Nibbelink, E. B. Standart and Dr. C. F. Sherman, trustees; Isaac Sooter, representative to Grand Council with F. Fritsch alternate and Drs. H. L. Imus and C. F. Sherman, medical examiners.

Castle Lodge No. 153, K. of P., elected B. Van Raalte, Jr., Chancellor; Commander; Ross Cooper, Vice Chancellor; Henry Meengs, Prelate; R. Slowinski, Master of Work; Arthur Van Duren, Keeper of Records and Seals; Ben Brower, Master of Finance; E. B. Standart, Master of Exchequer; Percy Ray, Inner Guard; C. Hansen, Outer Guard; Otto P. Kramer, Trustee; Dr. F. M. Gillespie and Austin Harrington, representatives to Grand Lodge; O. P. Kramer, L. Y. Devries and H. Van Tongeren, members of Finance Committee.

# I WISH I KNEW

What to Get for Christmas Presents This Year.

Quite a problem, isn't it? Allow us to make a few suggestions. We handle a line of Christmas gifts which are both appropriate and useful and always acceptable. Read the following list; you may find something you had not thought of.

## Pillow Tops

An immense line to select from at 25c, 34c and 50c. Also pillow cord and tassels.

## Handkerchiefs

Special values in fancy emb., plain hem and camo. Lcm. at 2 1/2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 75c and \$1.00.

## Kid Gloves

The kind we guarantee. Popular shades. "Service" at \$1.00. "La Force" at \$1.50.

## Bed Spreads

at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50.

## Carpet Sweepers

Very useful, at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.

## Shams and Scarfs

to match. Tray Cloths, Splashes, Lunch Cloths—a new line.

## Umbrellas

Ladies' and Gents'—a new line just in at 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.

## Furs

A large assortment at 75c, \$1.15, \$1.75, \$3.25, \$3.85, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.00, \$18.50, \$22.00, \$25.00.

## Children's Fur Sets

at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.85, \$3.50, \$5.00.

## Towels

A fine assortment at 25c, 18c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c and 90c each.

## Table Linens

A housewife's pride, at 50c, 60c, 70c, 68c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.35 per yard. Napkins to match several.

## Leather Goods

A fine Xmas gift. New line of Wrist Bags and Hand Bags. Children's size, in red and burnt leather, and black, at 25c each. Ladies' size—colors tan, brown, grey, green, red, blue and black, at 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$3.00.

## Perfumes

The famous Hess brand at 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c a bottle. Toilet Water at 25c a bottle. Sachet Powder at 10c a bottle.

## Fancy Stock Colors

in cotton, silk and chiffon, at 25c, 30c, 50c.

## Napkins

at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$3.75 a dozen. Some to match table linens.

## Battenburg Patterns

Battenburg Braids, Hoolton Braids, Pearling, Paint Lace, Rings, Thread, etc.: an entire new line and large assortment.

## Rings

A fine line at 25c, with settings. A better grade, warranted solid gold, assorted settings, special price at 75c each.

## Brooches

A new line, new styles and designs, at 10c, 25c, 50c and 65c—makes a nice gift.

## Belt Sets

and sash pins, very pretty, at 25c and 50c.

## Fancy Hat Pins

assorted styles, in German Silver and fancy, at 10c and 25c each.

## Ladies' Belts

New stock just in, pretty styles, at 25c and 50c.

## Hair Ornaments

and combs at 15c, 18c, and 25c each.

## Beads

A nice line at 10c, 25c and 50c.

## Golf Gloves

A large stock at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, and 50c.

31 & 33 East 8th St., Holland, Mich.

What we say we do we do do.

# DU MEZ BROS.

Military brushes in burnt wood, silver and ebony, \$2.00 to \$7.00 per pair at Hardie's.

The proposition to bond Saugatuck for \$5,500 for a water works plant was carried Monday 100 to 9 votes.

Do not miss the ad of Geo. H. Huizinga, the jeweler. Everything for the Christmas shopper.

J. B. Fik and W. Brower and wives left Monday for a trip to the Netherlands. They will be gone till the middle of February.

The members of the New Holland Reformed church presented their pastor, Rev. A. H. Strabbing, with a fine couch Tuesday.

Harry Van Dyke, formerly with the life saving crew at this port, has accepted a position as clerk at the Lokker-Rutgers Co. store.

Sterenberg Bros., contractors, have the contract for building the new Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church parsonage for \$2,100.31.

C. Vander Heuvel, proprietor of The Novelty Works in the east end of town, would like to organize a stock company to manufacture furniture.

The temperance workers are quietly but surely working ahead in the county and local option in Ottawa county may be brought about eventually.

T. W. Oakley left Tuesday for Norwalk, Ohio, to accept a position there with a large pickle and canning plant. He was given a farewell smoker by the Owl club at Van Drezer's restaurant Monday evening.

The board of education met Monday night in special session. Rottachaffer Bros. were paid the balance due them on a \$3,520 job of carpenter and mason work at the schools. The plumbing work, being done by the Howden Co. of Muskegon, has about been finished at a cost of \$2,732.

# THE HOLIDAYS

are fast approaching. An early selection for your presents will save you the worry of a hasty decision. A neat leather SUIT CASE would be a nice present for a young man. We have them at all prices. A complete line of

MUFFLERS

NECKTIES

GLOVES AND MITTENS

SHIRTS AND COLLARS

HATS AND CAPS

SUSPENDERS

SWEATERS

Examine our line of smoking jackets or house jackets. They are comfortable and dressy and we have them at prices to suit your taste. Do not forget our suits and overcoats. We have them to suit the young and the old, in shades from black to the light and tony tints. Plaids, mixtures and stripes in all conceivable patterns and prices.

# A. B. BOSMAN.

# Hurrah for the Holidays!

The best of everything for Christmas. We extend to one and all a cordial invitation to visit our wonderful display of New and Beautiful Holiday Goods, especially selected with a view to meeting the every requirement of the gift maker of this locality.

Popular Selections  
at  
Popular Prices

DON'T you fail to see our attractive display containing everything the heart could wish for in the line of

GOLD WATCHES FOUNTAIN PENS TOILET ARTICLES  
DIAMONDS BRACELETS MANICURE SETS  
BROOCHES CUFF BUTTONS SET MATCH SAFES  
SCARF PINS WITH DIAMONDS FULL LINE OF CUT GLASS  
NECK CHAINS DIAMOND STUDS HAT BRUSHES  
WATCH CHAINS FOBS CIGAR JARS  
SET RINGS INK WELLS GOLD AND SILVER  
BAND RINGS PAPER WEIGHTS THIMBLES

# Geo. H. Huizinga

36 East Eighth Street.

Our entire stock of \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$6.75 single barrel shotguns will be closed out at \$5.00 each. all early and get first choice.

# J. A. Vander Veen,

Hardware.

Large stock of loaded shells and hunting coats always on hand.